

STATE AUDITOR
ON BURTON
CASE

Report to Governor Broward on
Defalcation of Former Deputy
Circuit Clerk.

For the information of the public, the Board of County Commissioners ordered published the report of State Auditor Amos on the Barton defalcation. It is as follows:

Report of Auditor.
Tallahassee, Fla., July 10, 1905.
To His Excellency, Napoleon B.
Broward, Governor, Tallahassee,
Florida:

Florida:
Sir.—Pursuant to direction of your Excellency, I made an examination, beginning May 15th, 1905, of the offices of clerk of the circuit court and sheriff of Escambia county, and respectfully submit the following report:

The clerk accounted for all tax sale certificates which came into his possession and for which he became responsible; he is keeping accounts with all county officers which the law requires he should keep.

From about January 1st, 1900, until March 1st, 1905, the duties of the clerk as county auditor and secretary of the Board of County Commissioners were performed by one Mr. B. H. Burton, a deputy clerk.